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#### BY HAND DELIVERY

Marlene Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

Section 63.71 Application of KMC Telecom V, Inc. and KMC Telecom of

Virginia, Inc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of KMC Telecom V, Inc. and KMC Telecom of Virginia, Inc. ("KMC" or "Applicants"), transmitted herewith are an original and six (6) copies of an application for authority to discontinue the provision of certain domestic services. Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission issue a Public Notice regarding this application as soon as possible. Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it in the envelope provided. Should you have any questions with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (202) 955-9667.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa S. Conway

**Enclosures** 

cc: Service List

Rodney McDonald, Competitive Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau

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# Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

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Section 63.71 Application of	)
KMC TELECOM V, INC. AND	)
KMC Telecom of Virginia, Inc.	)
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#### SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

KMC Telecom V, Inc. and KMC Telecom of Virginia, Inc. ("KMC" or "Applicants") hereby seek authorization pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue their provision of certain domestic telecommunications services – namely, select interstate data services – to carrier customers in all states where Applicants are authorized to provide telecommunications services. Specifically, KMC seeks to discontinue the following services: enhanced termination service, enhanced origination service, dial access service and PRI services.

Although Applicants did not intend to discontinue these services, Applicants now do not have funding sufficient to maintain the provisioning of these service offerings to their customers. KMC simply cannot pay its underlying network providers. The affected customers

KMC Telecom V, Inc. is authorized to provide service in the following states: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. KMC Telecom of Virginia, Inc. is authorized to provide service in Virginia.

are all carrier customers that have already been notified by telephone of the proposed discontinuance. There are approximately twenty-four (24) carrier customers that will be affected by this discontinuance. All of the customers have adequate alternative services available to them from competitive local exchange carriers and incumbent local exchange carriers.

Applicants provide the following information pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules:

- 1. Name and Address of the Carrier: KMC Telecom V, Inc. and KMC Telecom of Virginia, Inc. are indirect, wholly owned subsidiaries of KMC Telecom Holdings, Inc. Applicants are located at 1545 Route 206, Suite 300, Bedminster, NJ 07921.
- 2. <u>Date of Planned Service Discontinuance, Reduction or Impairment</u>: The Applicants plan to discontinue service to the affected customers in the states listed above as soon as the necessary regulatory approvals are obtained. Applicants understand that this application will be automatically granted on the 31<sup>st</sup> day after public notice of filing unless the Commission notifies the Applicants to the contrary.
- 3. <u>Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected</u>: Applicants will discontinue the provision of the services listed above to the affected customers in the states listed in footnote 1 above.
- 4. <u>Brief Description of Type of Service Affected</u>: KMC intends to discontinue the provision of the following data services: enhanced origination service, enhanced termination service, dial access services and PRI services. Enhanced origination service is the provisioning of telephone numbers to customers in order to enable them to complete calls to their enhanced services and/or VoIP end users. Enhanced termination service enables the hand-off of VoIP and/or enhanced services calls, generated by the customers' end users, to KMC's network.

Dial access service is an end-to-end service enabling customers to outsource their dial-up network management to KMC. The PRI services include both 1-way and 2-way circuits.

- 5. <u>Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected</u>

  <u>Customers</u>: Applicants provided written customer notice in accordance with the requirements of Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's Rules by notice dated October 26, 2005. Notice was sent by overnight delivery to the affected customers on October 26, 2005. A copy of the notice is appended hereto as *Exhibit A*.
- 6. Whether the Carrier is Considered Dominant or Non-dominant with

  Respect to the Service to be Discontinued, Reduced or Impaired: Applicants are considered non-dominant carriers with respect to the affected services.

In accordance with Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules, a copy of this Application is being mailed to the Governors and public services commissions of the states listed above, and to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications for the Secretary of Defense, concurrently with the filing of this application.

Additional questions regarding this application may be addressed to the undersigned or to Melissa Conway, Kelley Drye & Warren LlP, 1200 19<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 955-9667, mconway@kelleydrye.com.

Respectfully submitted,

KMC TELECOM, V, INC.

KMC TELECOM OF VIRGINIA, INC

By:

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Dated: October 27, 2005

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Section 63.71 Application was served this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 2005, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addresses listed below.

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## EXHIBIT A



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October 26, 2005

### VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS/FACSIMILE

TXLink, LLC PO Box 2116 Red Oak, TX 75154 Fax:(775)-796-4339 Attn: Matthew Simpson/President

#### IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

Dear Valued Customer:

As you may already know, effective thirty (30) days after the date of this letter, or as soon thereafter as the necessary regulatory approvals are obtained, KMC Telecom V, Inc. and KMC Telecom of Virginia, Inc. ("KMC") will be discontinuing your telephone service (including enhanced termination service, enhanced origination service, dial access service and PRI services). This discontinuance affects service in all states where KMC is authorized to provide telecommunications service. This notice clarifies and supercedes any previous communications on this issue.

Your action is required! You must subscribe to a telephone service provider other than KMC prior to the end of the thirty (30) day period referenced above or you will not have access to the services currently available to you through KMC.

KMC will cooperate with you through the date of discontinuance concerning the transition of your telephone service to an alternative carrier of your choice and will assist you in transitioning your existing local telephone number(s) where permitted. Please consult your local telephone directory or the incumbent local exchange carrier(s) in your area for a list of other possible providers. Should you need KMC's assistance, please contact Sharon Schaub at (785) 290-9019. We regret to inform you that certain underlying vendors of critical services have threatened to cease providing service to

Please note that you may have a contract with an affiliate of KMC, including, without limitation, KMC Telecom Solutions, LLC, KMC Telecom III LLC or KMC Telecom LLC.

KMC. If any such vendor stops providing service to KMC, the effect could be to render us unable to provide service to you for reasons beyond our control even before the thirty (30) day period has expired. Thus, it is vital that you obtain service from a substitute provider immediately.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments within fifteen (15) days after receipt of this notification. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554, referencing the \$63.71 Application of KMC Telecom V, Inc. and KMC Telecom of Virginia, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

KMC appreciates your business, and we regret that we will no longer be providing your telephone services. It has been our pleasure serving you.

KMC Telecom V, Inc. KMC Telecom of Virginia, Inc.